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What's going on?

Let us remind you that as long as the employer is sitting at the bargaining table with OPSEU we can be optimistic that our Collective Agreement may be reached because discussions are ongoing.

One of our mobilizers reminds us "I encourage you to STAY STRONG and remember why you voted YES! For yourself, your family, your well being!"

OPSEU has put together Q&A sheets on Strike Pay and Strike Benefits, click on the link for more information → [2014 Bargaining Updates](#)

How can we show support to our bargaining team?

That's easy.

1. Wear blue every Wednesday
2. Join us on Wednesday, if you are able, at 10:00am by the 5700 Yonge water fountain to begin our solidarity walk till 10:15am.
3. Wait for your next invite to our Local 504 Cafe.

These things are being done by every single local where OPSEU employees work. These actions then are noticed by our managers and then this gets filtered up to the employer who is made aware of how we support our bargaining team. Other locals have set up information pickets outside and all we ask of you is 15 minutes downstairs.

We hope to see you all next time.

More about FORM B

So now you know what's this is for. What does it all mean?

Local # we are Local 504

Members Union I.D # - if you do not know what it is, we have them on our file

Picketing/Accommodation Information

If you...	...checkmark the box beside the label.
Will be picketing at 5700 Yonge.	I will be picketing an my Work Site (no approval required)
Would prefer to picket at another location closer to your home.	I would like to Cross Picket at Local # <i>*Refer to previous newsletter on how to find another Local</i>
Can do some picketing but not for the entire length of time	I will require accommodation and can perform modified strike duties.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a disability and cannot stand or walk for long periods of time. • Are Pregnant 	I will require accommodation and cannot perform modified strike duties.

Signatures – Who signs where?

Members Signature	YOU sign here
LEC Signature	An LEC officer (President, VP, Treasurer or Secretary) from Local 504 at 5700 Yonge
Home Local	
Receiving Local	The other location you want to picket at has to sign The details of how this will work smoothly have not been shared we will keep you posted.

If you want to receive Strike Pay and participate in picketing as well as receive basic benefits you need to complete this.

How will I know if we go on Strike?

A strike deadline will be set by the Bargaining Teams and the Provincial Co-ordinating Group and communicated to your Local Executive well in advance.

Your Local Executive will inform you of this by either calling you or our preferable choice by emailing you at your personal home email address.

Please ensure that we have your personal home email address so you can be kept current.

Days of Action

Date	Details
February 12 th	ODSP Support A Day of Action will be held on February 12, 2015 at ALL ODSP offices across the Province. This is about the new SAMS computer system that was rolled out and has been disastrous for our members and the clients we serve. We ask that all members take your breaks outside and plan for coverage over the lunch.
February 17 th	Mass picket at Queen's Park As talks resume, OPSEU will continue a series of pickets at the offices of Liberal MPPs that will lead to a large demonstration at South Lawn, Queen's Park from 7am- 9am , the day MPPs return from a holiday break.
February 18th	Save the date for a Tele Town Hall. Details to come next week.